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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a final office action that was mailed on March 1, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response that expires on June 1, 2005. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested, as it is believed that the amendment presents the claims in a form sufficient for allowance or better for consideration on appeal. Entry of this amendment is further respectfully requested, as good and sufficient reasons exist as to why the amendment is necessary and was not presented earlier, namely, that the final office action presents issues that were not raised previously (such as what appears to be the taking of official notice for the first time in the final office action, for example) and this amendment addresses those issues. In view of the amendment and the following remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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